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## COMPROMISE ENDS REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ROW CONVENTION WAITS TO HEAR FROM KUHIO WHETHER HE WILL RUN DR. WILCOX PLATFORM COMMITTEE WRESTLES UNTIL TROLLEY ROBBERS FOR LARGE AREAS HARMONY COMES; LAND PLANK MODIFIED SHOOT CITY OFFICIAL

### Declares Homesteading on Few Acres Not Feasible in Hawaii

Dr. E. V. Wilcox, head of the Federal experiment station here, told Secretary Fisher, emphatically this morning that homesteading in Hawaii on a few acres is impossible as a permanent system for Americanizing this Territory.

His declaration was the feature of a day given over to discussion of the possibilities of farming on a small or comparatively small scale and to hearing from several men who are actually engaged in the work now.

Dr. Wilcox declared that the minimum amount of land a homesteader should get is forty acres, and he said that he himself would not want to tackle homesteading here on less than 160 acres.

"You can't plant men six acres apart and get very big men," he said succinctly, and this epigram illustrates his general attitude on the possibility of building up in Hawaii a class of farmers who will stay on their land, farm it themselves and preserve their independence. Moreover, he said that a man ought to have at least \$2000 in money to start in with. Homesteading under present conditions he flatly asserted is not, in his opinion, feasible if such homesteading is to be looked on as a farming proposition and a system to develop independent American farmers here.

The hearing this morning ends the public sessions for the time being. At 5 o'clock tonight Secretary Fisher, with Governor Frear and a small party, will leave on the steamer Kilauea for Kaula, returning about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Secretary Fisher will go right onto the ground from now on for two weeks, to get his impressions from physical conditions themselves.

Dairymen Tell Story.

Thomas Gouvea of Oahu, living four or five miles from Honolulu, a dairyman, was brought in this morning by Attorney Ashford at the beginning of the session and placed on the "stand" at Ashford's special request, as the first witness of the day.

He stated that he ships some cattle to Honolulu and was asked to give his experience with the Inter-Island.

His nearest harbor is Kailua, and he must ship by boat to get to this city. He said he never could ship small numbers unless he put them in with other stock shipments. Asked regarding rates, he said he formerly had to pay \$7 a head for cattle, but that that has been reduced lately to \$5 a head. The rate for horses is \$7, however, and, he declared, conditions are much worse than before, because the service is much poorer.

He also asserted the shippers are very inhuman, packing pigs and cattle together and causing many broken limbs to both swine and cattle. He got damages for such injuries once, when a horse was improperly handled in unloading and injured.

When he complained to the company because they would not carry his two or three head of cattle, the officials said they "would see," but that they generally never gave it any further attention.

Many times, he asserted, he was informed before the boat left Honolulu that it already had a load and could not take his stock.

A memorandum containing thirty-four names of homestead applicants for land at Kohala was then handed the Secretary by Attorney Ashford, after Gouvea had been excused.

Wilbur D. McWayne was then summoned. He is a farmer at Wahiawa, and at the Secretary's request gave a history of his life in the islands. He came here in 1879, and although he had had some farming experience on the mainland, first engaged in the drug business here. Later he moved to the country.

Asked concerning his methods and experiences, he said he paid \$1.25 a day for labor. The plantations pay \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.25. There are not many small farmers in his vicinity.

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### IMMIGRATION OF FILIPINOS IS SCORED

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was a matter of doubt whether the Republican Territorial platform is acceptable to Delegate Kuhio and therefore whether he will run upon it. Kuhio, R. W. Breckons, Holstein and Desha went into conference in the Prince's office, Kapiolani building, and at 2 o'clock Breckons and Desha declared that the platform is satisfactory to the Delegates.

Kuhio himself declined to say so. He said he had not yet read it. However, as the first edition of the Star-Bulletin went to press it seemed fairly certain that within a very short time word would go to the convention delegates assembled at the Hawaiian Opera House that the Prince will accede to the platform, and it seemed certain also that he will be the convention's nominee for Delegate to Congress.

Breckons and Desha came out of Kapiolani Estate private office at 1:45.

"It's all O. K.," Breckons answered a question if agreement had been reached; "the Prince considers the platform perfectly satisfactory."

"There has been no trouble about it," he replied to another query. "All the little talk in there was about a small detail."

"Kuhio, remaining inside," was asked if the platform was satisfactory and answered:

"I have not read it yet. I am just going over it now."

"What about the land plank?"

"I do not know. As I say, I am just beginning to read the whole thing. It has just been laid before me," pointing to pressbooks under his hands.

"It will be an unanimous report of the platform committee," interjected Chairman Holstein, who stayed behind with the prince along with C. F. Chillingworth.

"No pilikia," commented Desha.

Half a night and part of two days of hard work brought the platform committee of the Republican territorial convention to a point where, at 10:30 this morning, compromise was effected, harmony reached and the word went out that there would be no fight in the convention itself.

While the platform committee was bending over its work up in the supervisors' chamber of the city hall, the convention twice took recesses to wait for the report. The first recess, taken shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, was until 10 this morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning the platform committee was still unable to report, and the convention took another recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when it met to receive the formal report and the draft of the platform as submitted by the committee.

Last night the committee labored until 1:30 o'clock, and its labors seemed ended. But when the members gathered early this morning to go over the platform, their overnight ideas had been changed in one important respect—there was a difference of opinion on the immigration plank in the platform. It took a two-hour session this morning to straighten out this plank and stick in two others, one on sanitation and one on fisheries, that were suggested this morning and were important enough to merit attention.

The immigration plank from the first has really been a plank directed against the importation of Filipinos into the territory, though it is cloaked in guarded words. It was a pretty radical plank as drafted last night, but it is still more radical as agreed upon this morning. As now stated, the plank urges a continuance of the present law on assisted immigration with this emphatic proviso:

"Provided, that the law enacted under this plank shall not be carried out so long as the employers of labor through any of their agencies, continue to bring to Hawaii individuals as laborers who are, by reason of their physical or moral conditions, regarded as undesirable citizens of Hawaii."

The two drafts of this plank, first the one as made out last night, and secondly the one agreed upon in committee today, are as follows:

First Draft.

"The continued prosperity of Hawaii and the healthy growth of her rapidly increasing list of industries render it imperative that the immigration of desirable laborers, either citizens or eligible to become citizens of the United States, be encouraged in every legitimate way, and that proper financial assistance be given by the Territory to aid such immigration."

### PLATFORM UP TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican territorial platform, as agreed upon by the platform committee and handed to the convention when it reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, is as follows:

The Republican party of Hawaii by its representatives in Territorial convention assembled renews its unswerving allegiance to the principles of the Republican party of the mainland of the United States of America, and reiterates its unchanging faith in government of the people, by the people and for the people.

We should now declare our loyalty, with a sense of gratitude for our national peace and prosperity, to William Howard Taft, who stands for reelection as the party's nominee for President.

We heartily endorse his wise and patriotic administration. Particularly do we commend him for his firm and consistent attitude in favor of the Republican doctrine of protection, and his action in vetoing the several bills enacted by Congress aimed at the destruction of American industries.

We impress upon the citizens of Hawaii the high duty of quickening their interest in public affairs. The destiny of the community rests upon the individual efforts of our citizens. Indifferent citizenship is an evil from which the law affords no adequate protection and for which legislation can provide no remedy.

A great responsibility rests upon the Republican party. It is not over-awed by it, yet fully realizes its significance. It has always had the courage and wisdom to meet the responsibility laid upon it by the people. We realize that all our problems of government have not been solved; that there are many awaiting us in the future which will tax our patriotism and our capacity to govern. The Republican party faces the future with a full appreciation of all of this and with a high resolve to meet present and future responsibilities with the sole purpose to advance to the utmost degree the welfare of the people of Hawaii.

DELEGATE IN CONGRESS.

We heartily endorse the course pursued by our Delegate in Congress during the past. His increasing influence, ever exercised for the benefit of the people of the Territory, has

mate way, and that proper financial assistance be given by the Territory to aid such immigration. We therefore favor reasonable appropriations for this purpose, and pledge our representatives in the next legislature to vote therefor. We further favor the enactment of laws which shall properly safeguard the expenditure of such funds, to the end that no part of the appropriations shall be needlessly squandered, either in the payment of unnecessarily high salaries or for the importation of immigrants undesirable from either moral or physical standpoint.

"We further believe that no part of the appropriation made for aiding immigration shall be used therefore, whenever corporations within the Territory of Hawaii employing labor are engaged in the importation into the Territory from other parts of the United States of diseased, indigent or ignorant immigrants."

"We favor the passage of quarantine laws by which the Territory may be amply protected against the introduction into the Territory, through immigrants from either foreign ports or ports of the United States, of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases."

Second Draft.

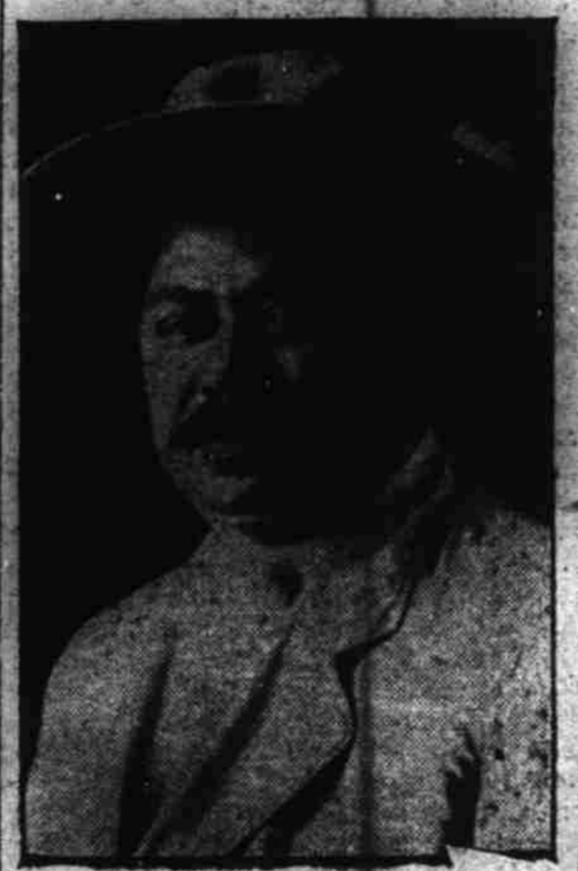
"The continued prosperity of Hawaii, and the healthy growth of a rapidly increasing list of industries render it imperative that the immigration of desirable laborers, either citizens or eligible to become citizens of the United States, be encouraged in every legitimate way, and that proper financial assistance be given by the Territory to aid such immigration. We therefore favor the continuance for the period of two years of the present law relative to assisted immigration, and further favor the enactment of laws which shall properly safeguard the expenditure of such funds, to the end that no part of the appropriations shall be needlessly squandered, either in the payment of unnecessarily high salaries or for the importation of immigrants undesirable from either moral or physical standpoint, or suffering from dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases; provided, that the law enacted under this plank shall not be carried out so long as the employers of labor through any of their agencies, continue to bring to Hawaii individuals as laborers who are, by reason of their physical or moral conditions, regarded as undesirable citizens of Hawaii."

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### DELEGATE KUHIO, WHO WILL BE NAMED IF HE AGREES TO PLATFORM



J. KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE

of whatever legislation the Territory has requested, and to have appropriated large sums of money for the improvement of the Islands. Much of the marvelous progress of the Territory occurring during his incumbency in office may be attributed to legislation by Congress, which he was largely instrumental in securing.

We commend especially the course pursued by our Delegate in his untiring efforts to conserve the land and water belonging to the Territory, and to prevent their exploitation to the detriment of the interests of the people.

We further heartily endorse the efforts of our Delegate to Americanize the Islands, to build up a prosperous middle class, to protect the rights of all without distinction, and not to permit the grant of special privileges.

### LAND AND WATER.

To the end that homesteaders may

enabled him to secure the enactment settle on the public lands of the Territory, and be permitted to so cultivate said lands as to maintain themselves and their families thereon, we favor governmental supervision of all agreements concerning the conservation, distribution and sale of water for use on the public lands, and the manufacture and purchase of products thereof. Such supervision should be by a commission of corporations of public utility, or by a special board for that express purpose, to be appointed only by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and under restrictions which will prevent the executive having full control over the selection of the members thereof without any regard for the wishes of the Senate.

We further favor such an amendment of the land laws as shall prevent any corporation or individual who owns manufacturing or controls water for irrigating purposes, from securing any interest, either by lease or otherwise, in any agricultural lands of the Territory, unless such individuals or corporations have agreed with the Territory that said lands may be withdrawn at any time for homestead purposes, and that water for use thereon will be furnished homesteaders, and products thereof will be purchased from and manufactured for homesteaders, on terms which shall be approved by a public board.

In the administration of the land laws, we believe that a liberal construction of such laws in favor of homesteaders should be adopted, and that under no circumstances should officers charged with the administration of the laws take advantage of technicalities by which anyone seeking to acquire lands is deprived of both his rights and the money which he has paid the Territory. We favor assisting homesteaders rather than discouraging them, and believe that officers charged with the administration of the land laws should in every possible way assist settlers on public lands to comply with the provisions of the law to the end that such settlers may secure title thereto.

Believing that the agricultural lands of the Territory are greatly increased in value for homestead purposes by the construction and main-

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### DR. EARL ONCE OF HONOLULU, NABBED AS CONFIDENCE MAN

#### Psychic, Exposed Here, Gets in Trouble on Mainland, Is Report

Dr. E. Earl, who figured in Honolulu for a time some months ago, as a real psychic expert with a "Little Bright Eyes" as spirit control and all the rest of the paraphernalia necessary to operate this form of "sure thing" game, has been arrested in Oakland on a charge of attempting to swindle a woman in a bunco game, according to recent word from the mainland.

Dr. Earl while here was exposed by District Attorney R. W. Breckons who attended one of the seances and then got right up in meeting, said that he could do everything that Earl did and then proceeded to explain how it was done. Breckons' action sent Earl's

Hawaii individuals as laborers who are, by reason of their physical or moral conditions, regarded undesirable citizens of Hawaii.

"We favor the passage of quarantine laws by which the Territory may be amply protected against the introduction into the Territory, through immigrants from either foreign ports or ports of the United States, of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases."

The drawing of the land and water plank was the thing that took up most of the time of the committee yesterday and last night, and it is not at all the radical provision that was first reported as going to the convention. The plank now calls for the administration of public lands and public water by a commission appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Territorial senate. The most important point in the section relating directly to the amendment of the land laws, is a provision that government lands shall only be leased to corporations only with the right of withdrawal at any time for homestead purposes, that water is to be furnished homesteaders and products of the homesteaders purchased from and manu-

factured for homesteaders on terms to be approved by a public board.

In effect, this provision is a guarantee that homesteaders must be encouraged and helped in their work by surrounding plantations and mills.

The land and water plank contains many provisions to encourage homesteading. In fact, encouragement of homesteading is the biggest feature of the Republican territorial platform as agreed upon by the committee.

After the platform committee had finished its work, with everybody fairly well satisfied and Chairman R. W. Breckons apparently well satisfied, the question was whether or not Delegate

### BERNDT HASN'T WITHDRAWN.

A report this morning that E. A. Berndt has withdrawn from the race for supervisors and will run for the House of Representatives instead was denied vigorously and absolutely by Mr. Berndt today. "You can say for me that there's absolutely nothing to it. I'm in the race for supervisor and have no intention of withdrawing," he said.

### Bandits Hold Up Two Inter-Urban Trains, Secure \$1,000 In Loot, And Fatally Wound San Mateo Attorney

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Holding up two interurban trolleys last night, two masked robbers obtained loot to the value of \$1000 and shot Charles Kirkbride, city attorney of San Mateo, twice, inflicting probably fatal wounds. After the robbery and the shooting of Kirkbride, the robbers fled, leaving no clues. Street car bandits have been operating extensively, not only in the suburban towns, but in San Francisco, and the police have so far failed to turn down the principals.

### Orozcos Charged With Murder

[Associated Press Cable]

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Extradition papers charging Gen. Pascual Orozco and his brother and father with murder, have been forwarded to Washington. The rebel leaders recently sought safety in the United States, two being arrested by U. S. troops for armed trespass on territory of the United States. It is asked that the men be turned over to the commander of the federal troops in Northern Mexico for trial.

### Mayor Gaynor Sued For Libel

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Alderman Curran, whom Mayor Gaynor estimated was one member of the board of aldermen which has been grafting in giving out newstand licenses, sued the Mayor for libel today, asking damages in the sum of \$100,000. Nolan, one of the men involved in the police graft cases, has been discharged.

### Death For Timid Officer

[Associated Press Cable]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 17.—General San Jinez, commanding the federal forces in this district has announced that he will order the shooting of the federal officer who was responsible for the delay in reinforcing El Tigro, for cowardice.

### Cooks And Waiters May Strike

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The cooks' and waiters' unions threaten another general strike to be declared on election night, when the cafes and restaurants are filled to overflowing.

### Breaks World's Aero Record

[Associated Press Cable]

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Georges Leganeux has broken the world's altitude record for aeroplanes, sending his machine to a height of 15,372 feet.

### Civic Convention Program Shows Strong Features

#### Businessmen Urged To Book for Visit to Hilo at Once

Chairman P. A. Swift of the Merchants' Association committee having the arrangements for the attendance at the big civic convention at Hilo in charge, has received from the President of the Hilo Board of Trade, the program for the days included in the journey and business session, together with the announcement that E. N. Deyo, secretary of the Hilo organization will arrive here Sept. 21 for the purpose of accompanying the visitors to Hilo.

The plans of the local organizations interested in the convention are practically completed and all that those in charge are chiefly interested in now is the securing of a numerically strong representation of the business men of the city on the excursion.

It is announced that over a score have already booked with H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee who has this in charge and it is urged that all others intending to go should hand in their names to Mr. Wood as soon as possible. It is pointed out that the convention at Hilo will be of utmost importance to all the business interests of the islands and that a strong representation from Honolulu is essential.

The program as at present arranged together with the order of business at the convention, are as follows:

Wednesday, September 25.  
10 a. m.—Steamship Mauna Kea

leaves Honolulu. Mr. E. N. Deyo, secretary of the Hilo Board of Trade, will be on board. He will distribute badges, programs, and will supply all information regarding arrangements that may be required.

Thursday, Sept. 26.  
7:30 a. m.—Arrive Hilo. Automobiles will be on the wharf, and will convey all visitors to Hilo Hotel. At the hotel the visitors will be taken in hand by the Accommodations Committee, who will see that they are provided with accommodations either in the hotel or elsewhere.

10 a. m.—Automobile trip. Starting place, Hilo Hotel; visiting Rainbow Falls; and passing through Hilo town to the Breakwater.

Ten-minute talk—Mr. D. E. Metzger: "The Port of Hilo and Its Possibilities."

2:00 p. m.—Convention hall; session 7:30 p. m.—Convention hall; session Friday, September 27.

9:30 a. m.—Convention hall; session 12:30 p. m.—Hilo depot. Special convention train to Laupahoehoe over northern extension of Hilo Railroad Company.

7:00 p. m.—Banquet. One member from each organization will be called upon for a short after-dinner talk.

Saturday, Sept. 28.  
9:30 a. m.—Convention hall; session

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